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### Education

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Santa Cruz
  - Parenthetical notation in Environmental Studies
- M.A. Sociology, University of California, Santa Cruz
- M.S. Environmental Science & Regional Planning, Washington State University
  - US Peace Corps, Masters International Program, Agroforestry/Protected Area Extension, Choluteca, Honduras
- B.A. Social Science, Providence College
  - Major concentration in Anthropology, Economics, and Philosophy
  - Minor in Environmental Studies
  - Division 1 Varsity Soccer, four years

### Current Positions

- Professor, Sociology Department and the International Studies Program, Boston College (2024- present)
- Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Academic Planning, Robert J. Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences, Boston College (September 2023- present);
- Affiliated Faculty and Steering Committee Member, the Environmental Studies Program, Boston College (2019- present)

### Previous Academic Appointments

- Acting Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Graduate School, Robert J. Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences, Boston College (June-July 2024)
- Associate Dean for the University Core Curriculum, Robert J. Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences, Boston College (summer 2018- September 2023)
- Associate Professor, Sociology Department and the International Studies Program, Boston College (2015-2024)
- Assistant Professor of Sociology and International Studies, Boston College, (2009-2015)
- Visiting Scholar, The Agricultural Economics & Rural Sociology Dept., The Pennsylvania State University; Lecturer, Geography Department (Spring and Summer 2009), The Pennsylvania State University
- Lecturer, Sociology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz (2008); Faculty Teaching Fellow, College Nine, University of California, Santa Cruz (2005-2007); Post-graduate Researcher, Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems (CASFS) (2005), University of California, Santa Cruz

### Select Professional Development

- Insight Fellows Program, Boston College Lonergan Institute, Boston College. 2024-2025
- Management Development Perspectives (MDP) Program. David P. Trainor, Vice President, Human Resources; Bernie O'Kane, Director, Employee Development, Human Resources; Carolyn Donoghue, Associate Director, Employee Development, Human Resources. Nominated by Dean Gregory Kalscheur, S.J., MCAS, Boston College, 2023-2024
- *Compañía Pilgrimage* participant. Immersive seminars and pilgrimage to Spain and Rome to experience the life of St. Ignatius and Jesuit Formation. Organized by Intersections and the Center for Ignatian Spirituality, Boston College, Summer 2023
- *Eyes to See: An Anti-Racism Examen*. Produced by the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities. Sessions organized by Intersections, the Office of Institutional Diversity, and the Center for Ignatian Spirituality, Boston College, 26 March-7 May 2021

- ACC Academic Leaders Network. Nominated by Provost and Dean of Faculties David Quigley, MCAS Dean Kalscheur, S.J., and Vice-Provost for Faculties Soo, Boston College, 2018-2019
- Ignatian Colleagues Program, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities. Invited by President William P. Leahy, S.J., Boston College, 2015-2017

## **Administrative Responsibilities**

### ***Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Academic Planning, Boston College***

Responsible for assisting the Dean with all areas of the faculty lifecycle in the Humanities and Social Science departments of the Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences (MCAS). The Senior Associate Dean serves as the point-of-contact for department chairs on faculty personnel issues, works with the Dean and Associate Dean for Finance and Administration to review departmental faculty search requests, submit MCAS requests to the Provost's Office, and review department advertising of approved positions. The Senior Associate Dean is responsible for conducting new faculty interviews with finalists and works with department chairs to draft offer letters. The Senior Associate Dean assists the Dean in the faculty evaluation and merit review process, serves ex officio on the Non-Tenure-Track Promotion Committee, chairs the MCAS Education Policy Committee, and works with the Vice Provost for Faculty in planning for departmental academic reviews and preparing for and responding to the visiting committees' reports. The Senior Associate Dean also works with the Dean to develop mission formation programming, new MCAS faculty orientation events, and a broader range of ways to connect faculty with the University's mission.

### ***Acting Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Morrissey Graduate School of Arts and Sciences***

Responsible for reviewing grade changes, leaves of absence, conference travel, and addressing concerns related to academic progress with graduate students and relevant faculty, financial aid, grade and degree changes, and other matters related to graduate student affairs.

### ***Associate Dean for the University Core Curriculum, Boston College***

Responsible for overseeing the University Core Curriculum, reporting to the Dean of the Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences and the Provost of Boston College. The University Core Curriculum comprises fifteen requirements fulfilled by all 9,445 undergraduate students at Boston College. Requirements span the social and natural sciences and the humanities. The Associate Dean for the Core chairs the University Core Renewal Committee (comprised of sixteen faculty and administrators from across the University), chairs or sits on its four subcommittees, works with faculty, academic departments, administrators, and other institutions university-wide on engagement with the Core Curriculum. Associate Dean oversees approval of all new Core courses, approximately 250 each year. Responsible for roughly \$1.5 million budget annually for course development and support for the Core Curriculum, including hiring visiting faculty in the Core Fellows Program.

## **Accomplishments as Associate Dean for the University Core Curriculum**

- Developed and expanded the Core office, implemented its organizational structure, including the creation of assistant dean as well as administrative assistant and accompanying positions
- Integrally involved in development of and responsible for the expansion of new interdisciplinary [Enduring Question \(EQ\) and Complex Problem \(CP\) Core courses](#), around 40 per year
  - Expanded EQ and CP offerings from 342 to over 1,000 seats annually, and improved enrollments
  - Oversaw recruitment of faculty and development of new CP/EQ courses through Course Design Workshops (over 150 faculty participants)
  - Developed new model for peer mentorship in CP courses built on the Jesuit tradition
  - Oversaw budgets for all CP/EQ courses
- Expanded and developed programming for the [Core Fellows Program](#)- visiting assistant professors who teach EQ/CP and elective courses (8 in total on a 3-year cycle). Responsible for hiring all fellows and finding department affiliations

- Worked with faculty university-wide to develop and implement [a new Cultural Diversity initiative](#) in the Core, leading to over 120 new courses that encourage student engagement with difference and justice
- Developed direct assessment of student work from EQ and CP courses, and oversaw indirect assessments for entire Core Curriculum
- Expanded “Core Renewal” to all areas of the Core Curriculum by involving faculty in Arts & Sciences, the professional schools, and the School of Theology and Ministry
- Enhanced collaborations and outreach with various university constituencies
- Worked with the Dean of [Messina College](#) on liaising with various academic departments to develop new Core courses for the new College, thus aligning Messina’s curriculum with the University Core.
- Developed an initiative with the Director of Perspectives to create a new set of Core courses for the [Perspectives Program](#) called “Perspectives on Art” that combine Philosophy and Art Core requirements.
- Interviewed and provided assessments of thirteen fulltime, non-tenure-track faculty finalists on behalf of the Dean of Arts & Sciences for positions in the departments of Economics, English, Psychology, and Mathematics.

## Current Scholarly Projects

(† indicates that the coauthor was a student at the time of research/publication)

Ongoing research projects in four areas: 1) The social and ecological links between cranberry production and global climate change in New England (with Tara Pisani Gareau, Lijing Gao, Xiaorui Huang†, Sandra DiDonato† and Kaley McCarty†); 2) Global environmental governance and natural resource conservation (with Patrick CoatarPeter†); 3) Sociology of agriculture (with Sandra DiDonato† and Kaley McCarty†); 4) Interrogating radical scholarship on the common good at the intersections of environmental sociology and theological ethics through Pope Francis’ encyclical, *Laudato Si’* (with Russ Powell, Giovanna Eichner†, and Moira Garry†)

## Publications

### Books

1. Connor J. Fitzmaurice and Brian J. Gareau. *Modern American Organic Farming and the Future: Small Farms in New England* (現代アメリカの有機農業とその将来: ニューイングランドの小規模農場 単行本). Japanese translation (trans. by Raymond Jussaume) and updated version of *Organic Futures*, Tsukuba Shobo Press, 2018
2. White, Damian F., Alan P. Rudy, and Brian J. Gareau. *Environments, Natures, and Social Theory: Towards a Critical Hybridity*. “Themes in Social Theory” Series, R. Stones (Series Editor) New York: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2016  
Reviewed in: [Society & Natural Resources](#), 2017; [Journal of Design History](#), 24 Aug., 2016; [Antipode](#), Jan., 2017; [Whole Terrain](#), 23 June, 2017
3. Connor J. Fitzmaurice† and Brian J. Gareau. *Organic Futures: Searching for Sustainability on the Organic Farm*. “Yale Agrarian Studies Series,” James C. Scott (Series Editor) New Haven & London: Yale University Press, 2016  
Reviewed in: *Rural Sociology*, 2018; *Agriculture & Human Values*, 2017; *Society & Natural Resources*, 2019; *Food Politics* (by Marion Nestle), 11 November, 2016; Discussed in segment, “How ‘Supermarket Organic’ Food Is Hurting Small Farmers” on WBUR’s *Radio Boston*, 26 October 2016; Covered by BC News, 7 December 2016; Covered in *Boston College Magazine*, Winter 2017
4. Gareau, Brian J. *From Precaution to Profit: Contemporary Challenges to Environmental Protection in the Montreal Protocol*. “Yale Agrarian Studies Series,” James C. Scott (Series Editor) New Haven & London: Yale University Press, 2013  
Selected as a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title for 2013 in the International Relations Category; Reviewed in: *Australian Review of Public Affairs* 2016; *Social Forces*, 2013; *Journal of World-Systems Research* 2013, 19(2): 312-314; *CHOICE* 2013, 51(2): 1134; *Journal of Political Ecology* 2014, Vol. 21; *Global*

## Articles

### In Progress

Gareau, Brian J., with Sandra DiDonato †, Tara Pisani Gareau, Lijing Gao, and Kaley McCarty†. “I Gotta Tell You, It’s Not About the Money, It’s About the Lifestyle’: Identity, Community, and Hybrid Landscapes in the Massachusetts Cranberry Natureculture”

Gareau, Brian J., with Sandra DiDonato† and Kaley McCarty. † “My Thin Trailing Vines Have Vanished’: A Socio-Historical Analysis of Massachusetts Cranberry Landscapes and Contested Futures”

Gareau, Brian J., with Russell C. Powell, Giovanna Eichner†, and Moira Garry†. “Making Radical Decisions to Reverse the Trend of Global Warming’: Engagement with Pope Francis’ Laudato Si’ in Environmental Sociology”

Gareau, Brian J. and Mary Thomas Crane. “Formative Teaching: How Collaborative Interdisciplinary Teaching Yields Community, Meaning, and Impact.” Book chapter for a volume on formative education in higher education. David Quigley, Jack Butler, S.J., Stanton Wortham, and Margaret Laurence (Eds)

### Special Issues

Gareau, Brian J. and Tara Pisani Gareau (Guest Editors). Special Issue on “Agricultural Production and Global Climate Change.” *Sustainability*, 2018-2021

Gareau, Brian J., with Penelope Canan, Stephen O. Andersen, and Nancy Reichman (Guest Editors) Special Issue on “Ozone Layer Protection and Climate Change.” *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 5(2): 111-121, 2015

Gareau, Brian J., and Alan Rudy (Guest Editors.) “A Symposium on Actor-Network Theory, Marxist Economics, and Marxist Political Ecology.” *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism*. 16(4): 85-90, 2005

### Peer-Reviewed

1. Pisani Gareau, Tara L., Lijing Gao, and Brian J. Gareau. “The enduring nature of cranberry production in a changing climate: The interplay of extreme weather, knowledge networks, and adaptation.” *PLOS Climate*, 3(5): e0000350, 2024
2. CoatarPeter, Patrick† and Brian J. Gareau. “Combining World-System and World Polity Approaches to Analyze International Environmental Governance: A Case Study of Forest Governance in Chile.” *Environmental Sociology* 9(1): 67-79, 2023
3. Gareau, Brian J. Xiaorui Huang†, Tara Pisani Gareau, and Sandra DiDonato†. “*Silent Spring* at 60: Assessing Environmentalism in the Cranberry Treadmill of Production in Massachusetts.” *Journal of Rural Studies* 95: 505-520, 2022
4. DiDonato, Sandra† and Brian J. Gareau. “Be(e)coming Pollinators: Beekeeping and Perceptions of Environmentalism in Massachusetts.” *PLOS One* 17(3): e0263281, 2022

5. Gareau, Brian J., Xiaorui Huang†, Tara Pisani Gareau, and Sandra DiDonato†. “The Strength of Green Ties: Massachusetts Cranberry Grower Social Networks and Effects on Climate Change Attitudes and Action.” *Climatic Change* 162(3): 1613-1636, 2020
  6. Gareau, Brian J., Xiaorui Huang†, and Tara Pisani Gareau. “Social and Ecological Conditions of Cranberry Production and Climate Change Attitudes in New England.” *PLoS One* 13(12): e0207237, 2018
  7. Gareau, Brian J., and Cristina A. Lucier†. “Neoliberal Restructuring of the World Polity: The Weakening of the Montreal Protocol and Basel Convention in Historical Perspective.” *Environmental Sociology* 4(3): 325-342, 2018
  8. Olson, Katherine A.†, and Brian J. Gareau. "Hydro/Power? Politics, Discourse and Neoliberalization in Laos's Hydroelectric Development." *Sociology of Development* 14(1): 94-118, 2018
  9. Al-Awad, Tareq K., Motasem N. Saidan, and Brian J. Gareau. “Halon Management and Ozone-Depleting Substances Control in Jordan.” *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law, and Economics* 18: 391-408, 2018
  10. Gareau, Brian J. “Sociology in Global Environmental Governance? Neoliberalism, Protectionism and the Methyl Bromide Controversy in the Montreal Protocol.” *Environments* 4(4): 73-86, 2017
  11. White, Damian F., Brian J. Gareau, and Alan P. Rudy. “Ecosocialisms, Past, Present and Future: From the Metabolic Rift to a Reconstructive, Dynamic and Hybrid Ecosocialism.” *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 28(2): 22-40, 2017
  12. Cristina A. Lucier† and Brian J. Gareau. “Obstacles to Precaution and Equity in Global Hazardous Waste Regulation: An Analysis of Contested Knowledge in the Basel Convention.” *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law, and Economics* 16(4), 493-508, 2016
  13. Cristina A. Lucier† and Brian J. Gareau. “From Waste to Resources? Interrogating ‘Race to the Bottom’ in the Global Environmental Governance of the Hazardous Waste Trade.” *Journal of World-Systems Research* 21(2): 495-520, 2015
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner of the Section on Environmental Sociology’s Marvin E. Olsen Award, American Sociological Association
14. Gareau, Brian J. “Lessons from the Montreal Protocol Delay in Phasing Out Methyl Bromide.” *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*. 5(2): 163-168, 2015
  15. Gareau, Brian J., with Penelope Canan, Stephen O. Andersen, and Nancy Reichman. “Introduction to the Special Issue on “Ozone Layer Protection and Climate Change: The Extraordinary Experience of Building the Montreal Protocol, Lessons Learned, and Hopes for Future Climate Change Efforts.” *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 5(2): 111-121, 2015
  16. Gareau, Brian J. “Introduction to Global Environmental Constitutionalism.” Special Issue on Global Environmental Constitutionalism. *Environmental Affairs Law Review* 40 (2): 403-408, 2013
  17. Gareau, Brian J., Whatever Happened to Ozone Layer Politics? *e-International Relations*. 29 January, 2013

18. Gareau, Brian J. "The Limited Influence of Global Civil Society: International Environmental NGOs and the Methyl Bromide Controversy in the Montreal Protocol." *Environmental Politics* 21(1): 88–107, 2012  
1st Place Winner of the 2008 Global Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Paper Competition
19. Gareau, Brian J. "Theorizing Environmental Governance of the World-System: Global Political Economy Theory and Some Applications to Stratospheric Ozone Politics." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 18(2): 187-210, 2012
20. Gareau, Brian J. "Worlds Apart: A Social Theoretical Exploration of Local Networks, Natural Actors, and Practitioners of Rural Development in Southern Honduras." *Sustainability* 4(7): 1596-1618, 2012
21. Gareau, Brian J. "A Critical Review of the Successful CFC Phase-out versus the Delayed Methyl Bromide Phase-out in the Montreal Protocol." *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics* 10(3): 209-231, 2010
22. Gareau, Brian J. with E.M. DuPuis. "From Public to Private Global Environmental Governance: Lessons from the Montreal Protocol's Stalled Methyl Bromide Phase-out." *Environment & Planning A* 41(10): 2305-2323, 2009
23. Gareau, Brian J. "Dangerous Holes in Global Environmental Governance: The Roles of Neo-liberal Discourse, Science, and California Agriculture in the Montreal Protocol." *Antipode* 40(1): 102-130, 2008  
1st Place Winner of the 2008 Albert Szymanski-T.R. Young Award, American Sociological Association
24. Gareau, Brian J. with E.M. DuPuis. "Neoliberal Knowledge: The Decline of Technocracy and the Weakening of the Montreal Protocol." *Social Science Quarterly* 89(5): 1212-1229, 2008
25. Gareau, Brian J. "Class Consciousness or Natural Consciousness? Socionatural Relations and the Potential for Social Change: Suggestions from Development in Southern Honduras" *Rethinking Marxism* 20(1): 120-141, 2008
26. Gareau, Brian J. "Ecological Values amid Local Interests: Natural Resource Conservation, Social Differentiation, and Human Survival in Honduras." *Rural Sociology* 72(2): 244-268, 2007  
Commendation in the 2005-6 International Sociological Association (ISA) Worldwide Writing Competition for Junior Sociologists
27. Gareau, Brian J. "We Have Never Been 'Human.'" *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 16(4): 127-140, 2005
28. Gareau, Brian J. "Use and Exchange Value in Development Projects in Southern Honduras." *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 15(3): 95-110, 2004

### **Book Chapters**

Gareau, Brian J. with T. Pisani Gareau. "The Importance of Mentorship in a Core Education," In *Curriculum by Design: Innovation and the Liberal Arts Core* (Mary Crane, David Quigley, and Andy Boynton, eds.) Fordham University Press, 2023

Gareau, Brian J. with C.A. Luciert, "Electronic Waste Recycling and Disposal: An Overview" In, *Hazardous Wastes*, DOI: [10.5772/intechopen.85983](https://doi.org/10.5772/intechopen.85983), 2019

Gareau, Brian J., with J. Borrego “Global Environmental Governance, Competition, and Sustainability in Global Agriculture” In *Handbook of World-Systems Analysis*. S. Babones and C. Chase-Dunn (eds.) NY: Routledge, Chapter 51, pp 357-365, 2012

## Reference Articles

Gareau, Brian J. with Elizabeth A. Barthelme<sup>†</sup>. Definition of “Eco-Fashion.” In *Encyclopedia of Environmental Issues*. Pasadena: Salem Press, 2010

Gareau, Brian J. Definition of “Chlorofluorocarbons.” In *Volume 1: Green Energy. The Green Series: Toward a Sustainable Environment*, P. Robbins, D. Mulvaney, and G.J. Golson (Eds.) SAGE Publications, 2010

Gareau, Brian J. Definitions of (1) “Montreal Protocol,” (2) “Green Neoliberalism,” (3) “Domination of Nature,” and (4) “Ecological Imperialism.” In *Volume 2: Green Politics. The Green Series: Toward a Sustainable Environment*, P. Robbins, D. Mulvaney, and G.J. Golson (Eds.) SAGE Publications, 2010

Gareau, Brian J. Definitions of (1) “Treadmill of Production,” (2) “Methyl Bromide,” and (3) “Free Trade.” In *Encyclopedia of Organic, Sustainable, and Local Food*, L. Duram (Ed.) Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2009.

## Book Reviews

Gareau, Brian J. Review Essay: D. J. Hess. “Good Green Jobs in a Global Economy: Making and Keeping New Industries in the United States.” Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*. 43(5): 687-689, 2014

Gareau, Brian J. with Sara Ecott<sup>†</sup>. Review Essay: C. Derber. “Greed to Green.” Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers. *Critical Sociology*. 37(4): 497-500, 2011

Gareau, Brian J. Review essay: E. Diaz-Bonilla et al. (Eds.) “WTO Negotiations and Agricultural Trade Liberalization.” Cambridge: CABI. *Agriculture and Human Values*. 25(4): 611-613, 2008

Gareau, Brian J. Review essay: J. T. Jackson. “The Globalizers.” Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press. 2005. *Journal of World-Systems Research*. 12(2): 363-368, 2006

Gareau, Brian J., with Ben Crow. Review essay: K. Conca. “Governing Water.” Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press. 2005. *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law, and Economics*. 6(3): 317-320, 2006

## Honors/Awards

Choice Outstanding Academic Title in the International Relations Category, *From Precaution to Profit*, Yale University Press, 2013

1st Place Winner , Eric Wolf Prize for the best article-length paper based on dissertation research, The Political Ecology Society, award presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Paper titled: “Social Capital and the Vertical Integration of Power: The Case of the Methyl Bromide Phase-out in the Montreal Protocol,” 2011

1st Place Winner, Albert Szymanski-T.R. Young Award, American Sociological Association (ASA), “Dangerous Hole in Global Environmental Governance: Neoliberal Discourse, Science, and California Agriculture in the Montreal Protocol,” 2008

1st Place Winner, SSSP Global Division/Critical Sociology Graduate Student Paper Competition Global Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) in cooperation with the Journal of Critical Sociology, "The Limited Influence of Global Civil Society in the Montreal Protocol," 2008

UC- Santa Cruz Campus-wide Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (commendation), 2005; 2007

UC- Santa Cruz Academic Senate Excellence in Teaching Award (unable to accept award due to non-tenure track status), 2006

Fourth Worldwide Writing Competition for Junior Sociologists, International Sociological Association (ISA) (commendation), "Global Concerns, Local Interests: Natural Resource Conservation and Human Survival in Honduras," 2005

Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, UC- Santa Cruz, 2004; 2005; 2007

Alexander A. Smick Scholarship in Rural Community Service and Development, Department of Rural Sociology, Washington State University, 2000

### **Selected Presentations**

With Lijing Gao, Sandra DiDonato†, and Tara Pisani Gareau, "Entangled with cranberry vines: Cranberry naturecultures in contemporary Massachusetts." ASFS/AFHVS Annual Conference, Syracuse, NY, 5-8 June, 2024

With Lijing Gao and Tara Pisani Gareau, "Interplay of Climate Change, Extension Communication, and Massachusetts Cranberry Grower Experiences," 85th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 2-6 August, 2023

With Lijing Gao and Tara Pisani Gareau, "Climate Change Attitudes of Massachusetts Cranberry Growers: The Interplay of Experience, Information and Adaptation Strategies," Session on Vulnerability, Resilience and Adaptation: Surviving Climate Change. ASFS/AFHVS Annual Conference, Boston, MA, Boston University, 1 June, 2023

With Tara Pisani Gareau and Lijing Gao, "Interplay of Climate Change, Extension Communication, and Cranberry Grower Experiences," Interdisciplinary Climate Seminar, Schiller Institute for the Integration of Science & Society, Boston College, 13 February, 2023

With Tara Pisani Gareau, Sandra DiDonato† and Kaley McCarty†, "My Thin Trailing Vines Have Vanished': A Socio-Historical Analysis of Massachusetts Cranberry Landscapes and Contested Futures." 152. Security in Housing, Food, and in Cross National Perspective. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. 10-13 March, Boston, 2022

With Patrick CoatarPeter†, "Governance Advances that Efface Environmental Ambition: Combining Institutional and Political-economic Approaches to Analyze Chile's REDD+ Program." Section on Theorizing Environment and Society in the Anthropocene II. Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Held virtually, 6-8 August, 2021

With Patrick CoatarPeter†, "Interrogating World Society and World-Systems Approaches to Analyze Chile's REDD+ Program." Table 27: Reimagining Environmentalism. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 9 August 9, 2021



Invited to participate in a Special Session: Sociology of the Anthropocene. Organizer: Zulema Valdez. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. 11-14 August, Philadelphia, 2018

“Coalitions amid Environmental Ruin?: An Appraisal of Metabolisms, Socio-natures, and the Future of Critical Environmental Sociology,” Session 3567: “De/Naturalizing Eurasia,” Sponsored by the Russian, Central Eurasian, and East European Specialty Group and the Political Geography Specialty Group, 7 April, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA., 2017

With Tara Pisani Gareau, Invited Lecture on "Cranberries and Climate Change: Massachusetts Cranberry Growers and the Challenges of Adaptation." Yale Agrarian Studies Program. Yale University, 10 February, 2017

With Alan P. Rudy, Damian F. White, Daniel Faber, and Jason Moore. Panel Session On “Hybrid Metabolic Contradictions: Ecosocialism or Ecosocialisms?” Annual Meeting of the Association for American Geographers. Boston, MA, 9 April, 2017

With Tara Pisani Gareau. “Cranberries and Climate Change: How Are Massachusetts Cranberry Growers Adapting to Socio-ecological Change? Section on Environment and Technology Paper Session. Advances in Micro-Level Research,” Mon, August 22. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, 2016

With Tara Pisani Gareau. Invited Lecture on “Cranberries and Climate Change. How Are Cranberry Growers Adapting for Socio-ecological Change?” [Colloquium Series at Weston Observatory](#), Boston College, 14 December, 2016

Invited Lecture on “The Sociology of Climate Change.” Hosted by the Americans for Informed Democracy student club. Boston College. 28 November, 2016

Invited Lecture on “The Limited Influence of Global Civil Society in Global Environmental Governance.” Given to the Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute, Northeastern University. 20 October, 2015.

Discussant on *Power in a Warming World*, by David Ciptet and J. Timmons Roberts. Presented at the 1st Meeting of the New England Critical Environmental Studies Workshop, Institute for the Study of Environment and Society, Brown University, 21 November 2014

Presenter at the Plenary Session, breakout session, and a working lunch for a day-long “Focus on the Global Challenges of Ozone Layer Protection and Planetary Warming” at the Association for Environmental Sciences and Studies (AESS). Session 1: “Global Warming and Ozone Layer Protection.” Session 2: “Opportunities and Pitfalls in Technology and Regime Governance: The Montreal Protocol” Panelists: Marco Gonzales, Penelope Canan (organizer), Stephen O. Andersen, Brian J. Gareau, Durwood Zaelke, Pace University, New York City, 12 June, 2014

With Alan P. Rudy, Damian F. White, and Christopher Oliver, Organizers for Panel on “Political Ecology and Environmental Sociology: Towards Productive Engagement or Sustaining the Contract of Mutual Indifference?” The Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. University of Kentucky. Feb 27-Mar 1, 2014

With White, Damian F. and Alan P. Rudy, “Hybridity and Contemporary Environmental Social Theory,” Session 1 of the 1st Meeting of the New England Critical Environmental Studies Workshop, Institute for the Study of Environment and Society, Brown University, 21 November, 2014

With Cristina Lucier†, “From “Waste to Resources”? How Global Governance May Reshape and Perpetuate the Race to the Bottom in Hazardous Wastes.” Session 184: Globalization, Environment and Political Participation. Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), Boston, MA, 23 March, 2013

“Neoliberal Civil Society? INGOs in the Montreal Protocol” Session on “Environmental Movements, Organizations and Civil Societies,” RC24: Environment and Society, International Sociological Association (ISA) 2nd ISA Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1-4 August, 2012

Organizing Chair for Session, “Environmental Movements, Organizations and Civil Societies,” RC24: Environment and Society, International Sociological Association (ISA) 2nd ISA Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1-4 August, 2012

“Scientific Controversies Global Environmental Governance.” Ethics and Politics in Science & Technology (STS.011, Prof. Vincent Lépinay), 6 December, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Boston, MA, 2011

With Cristina Lucier† and Monique Ouimet†, Organizing Chair for Session on “The Political Economy of Global Environmental Governance, Roundtable session of the Political Economy of the World-System Section, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, 19-23 August, 2011

“International Environmental NGOs in Global Environmental Governance: A Critique,” Session on Pushing the Boundaries of Environmental Policy: Scientists, NGOs, States, and Industry, The Environment & Technology Section, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta 14-17 August, 2010

Chair for Session, “All Politics is Local: Saving the Planet One Community at a Time,” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), Boston, 18 March, 2010

“Globalmentalities: The Montreal Protocol and Lessons for Climatic Governance,” Invited Paper for the Session on Critical Geographies of Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation (Discussant: Simon Dalby). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Washington, D.C., 14-18 April, 2010

“The Neoliberalization of Global Civil Society: The Impact of California Strawberries on the Montreal Protocol,” Special Session on Alternative Agricultural Movements, Joint Meeting of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society/Association for the Study of Food and Society. State College, PA, 28-31 May, 2009

Organizing Chair for Session, “Climate, Ozone, Water Scarcity, and New Social Institutions,” RC24: Environment and Society, International Sociological Association (ISA) 1st ISA Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, 5-8 September, 2008

“The Social Organization of the Montreal Protocol,” Session 23: Climate, Ozone, Water Scarcity, and New Social Institutions, Environment & Society Research Committee (RC 24), International Sociological Association (ISA) 1st Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, 5-8 September, 2008

Invited Lecture, “The Sociology of Urban/Environmental Issues: An Introduction.” College Building 346, 5 January, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), 2008

“Methyl Bromide, the Protected Counterpart of the Carbon Economy: Neoliberal Discourse, Nation-State Protectionism, Science, and Civil Society in the Montreal Protocol.” Session on “Theorising the Carbon Economy.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco, 17-21 April, 2007

With E. Melanie DuPuis, E. “New Forms of Expertise: Civil or Neoliberal?” Session on Controversies Left and Right. Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S). Vancouver, 1-5 November, 2006

Chair for Session 11, “Work and Organizations,” Junior Sociologists Workshop of the ISA XVIth World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa. 22 July, 2006

“The Global Scale: Theoretical Visions of Global Political Economy and their Application to the Montreal Protocol International Environmental Regime.” Session on Ecologies of Scale: Multi-Level Environmental Governance. 6th Open Meeting of the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change. Bonn, Germany. 9-13 October, 2005

“Global Environmental Policy and the Local Cultural Context of Agrarian Change: Mexican Strawberry Growers and the Methyl Bromide Phase-Out.” Session on Political Economy of Agriculture, Rural Sociological Society 66th Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, 27-30 July, 2003

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Panel discussant of film screening of *Age of Consequences*, present by Boston College’s Eco Pledge. 30 November, Boston College, 2017

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With Connor J. Fitzmaurice†, interviewed for WBUR’s *Radio Boston*, hosted by Meghna Chakrabarti, segment titled, “[How 'Supermarket Organic' Food Is Hurting Small Farmers](#)” 26 October, 2016

Interviewed for story on the Boston College Strategic Plan, *Cornerstone: Boston College Annual Report*, 2016

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Interviewed for story in *The Heights*, “Undergraduate Research Leads to New Book” 10 November By Sean Smith. Boston College, 2016

Interviewed for “[On Earth, as it is: A Conference to Parse the Pope’s Climate Message](#).” *Boston College Magazine*. Fall Issue, 2015

Interviewed for “Setting a Course: A Tale of Two Core Offerings. *Cornerstone: Boston College Annual Report*, 2015

Interviewed for “Papal Advisor Cardinal Peter Turkson and U.S. Senator Ed Markey Headline Boston College [Conference on Pope Francis and Climate Change](#)” Boston College Office of News and Public Affairs, September, 2015

Interviewed for “[Four-Day Conference Will Explore Impact of \*Laudato Si\*](#)” *The Boston College Chronicle*. Wednesday, September 16, 2015 Interviewed for “[BC To Address Pope’s Encyclical On Climate Change](#)” *The Heights*. Boston College. Monday, September 21 2015.

Interviewed for “[Eighteen Faculty have Paired Up for a Fresh Approach to the Common Curriculum](#),” *Boston College Magazine*. Spring Issue, 2015

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Interviewed for Porter, Catherine “A Strawberries Journey: From West to Feast,” *The Toronto Star*. Cover Story, 21 June. <http://www.thestar.com/comment/columnists/article/654217>. Photos and data provided for “The Story of Strawberries,” <http://www.thestar.com/videozone/653244>, 2009

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Quoted and interviewed in Hamilton, Beth, “*Revelación* – Amid Hurricane’s Ruin, the Search for a Future,” *The Hartford Courant*. Cover Story, 31 January, 1999

## **Fellowships and Grants**

PI on grant submitted to the Foundational Program in the Bioenergy Natural Resources and Environment and Sustainable Agroecosystems: Health, Functions, Processes and Management area (Program Code A1451)

of the USDA-NIFA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Competitive Grants Program. Proposal Title: “Can restored wetlands, farmers’ perceptions, and their practices improve cranberry agroecosystems and climate readiness?” PIs: Brian J. Gareau (Boston College), Thilina Surasinghe (Bridgewater State University), Kunwar Singh (College of William and Mary); Collaborator: Tara Pisani Gareau (Boston College). NIFI Proposal #: 2022-09859; Project budget: \$650,000, Unfunded

PI on graduate student Sandra DiDonato’s† Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Graduate Student Research Grant, “Farmer Engagement with Regenerative Agriculture in New England: Understanding Barriers and Facilitators to Improve Services and Outreach.” UVM PROPOSAL #: GNE22-281-AWD00000495, \$13,913. PI: Brian J. Gareau, 2022-2023

Boston College Office of the Vice Provost for Research. Research Across Departments and Schools (RADS) Grant for “*Assessing Social and Environmental Pressures and Influences on the Cranberry Treadmill of Production in Massachusetts*,” Tara Pisani Gareau (PI), and Brian J. Gareau (Co-PI), \$50,000. 2022-2023

Boston College Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Faculty Research Incentive Grant (RIG) recipient, Boston College, \$15,000, 2022-2023

Victory Noll Sisters Small Grant (via Catholic Climate Covenant), to support research project, “Researching the Implementation of *Laudato Si’* in Select Catholic Parishes/Dioceses.” Brian J. Gareau and Russ Powell (co-PIs). 2021-2022

Boston College Institute for the Liberal Arts (ILA), Major Grant for “*Rewilding Planet Earth*, an interdisciplinary Environmental Studies lecture series.” Grant participants: Tara Pisani Gareau (PI), Brian Gareau, Laura Hake, Philip Landrigan, Heather Olins, Holly Vandewall, Min Song, Jeffrey DaCosta, three years of support at \$25,000 per year, 2021-2024

Research into Formative Education Grant for “Difference, Justice & the Common Good: A New Core Living and Learning Community,” Grant participants: Elizabeth Shlala (PI), Yasmin Zaerpoor, Russell Powell, Brian Gareau (organized through the University Core Curriculum), Funded by The Provost’s Office and University Mission & Ministry, Boston College, \$15,000, 2021-2022

Winston Center for Leadership and Ethics, Funding towards Gov. Bill Ritter’s visit to the Complex Problems Course, Global Implications of Climate Change, Carroll School of Management, Boston College, 2017  
Boston College University Council on Teaching (UCT), Teaching, Advising and Mentoring Grant, 2013; 2016

Boston College Office of the Vice Provost for Research, *Ignite* recipient for “Massachusetts Cranberries: Sustaining a Native Production System amidst a Changing Climate.” Co-PI: Tara Pisani Gareau. Award: \$30,000, 2016

Boston College Institute for the Liberal Arts (ILA), Major Grant for “Organizing a Week-Long, Interdisciplinary Series of Events around Pope Francis’s much-anticipated Forthcoming Encyclical on the Environment.” Co-PI: Noah Snyder, Award: \$25,000, 2015

Boston College University Council on Teaching (UCT), Teaching, Advising and Mentoring Grant, 2013

Boston College Committee on Research and Publication of the University Research Council, Research Expense Grant, 2011; 2012; summer 2012

Boston College Institute for the Liberal Arts (ILA) Small Grants for Conferences and Symposia, 2010, 2011, 2012(2x), 2013-2018

Boston College Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Faculty Research Incentive Grant (RIG), 2009-2018

Chancellor's Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2007- 2008

UC Institute on Global Conflict & Cooperation (IGCC) Faculty Research Grant. Title: "The Local, 2006 Regional, and International Impacts of Global Strawberry Production." John Borrego (PI, UC- Santa Cruz); Michael Watts (collaborator, UC- Berkeley); Brian J. Gareau and Marcos Lopez (Graduate Student Researchers, UC- Santa Cruz), 2006

Doctoral Student Sabbatical Fellowship, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2005

STEPS Institute Grant for Graduate Environmental Research, The STEPS Institute for Innovation in Environmental Research, UC- Santa Cruz, 2004; 2005

Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems (CASFS) Graduate Research Grant, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2003; 2004

UC Regents Fellowship, Division of Social Sciences, UC- Santa Cruz, 2002

Boeing Environmental Endowed Graduate Fellowship, Program in Environmental Science & Regional Planning, Washington State University, 2000; 2001

Peace Corps Partnership Program, Peace Corps Washington, D.C., 1998-1999

### **Selected University Presentations and Notable Administrative Service**

Faculty Advisor, BC Companions Program, Invited by David Quigley, Provost and Dean of Faculties, Frank Herrmann, S.J., and Margaret Laurence, Director of BC Companions & Initiatives for Formative Education, Boston College, 2024-

Messina College Education Policy Committee Inaugural Member, Invited by Erick Berrelleza, S.J., Dean of Messina College, Boston College, 2024-

Organized the "Dean's Colloquium on Teaching, Research, and Learning in the Age of AI," on behalf of MCAS Dean Kalscheur, S.J. Participants: Michael Serazio, John Fitzgibbon, Virginia Reinberg, and Nam Wook Kim. Boston College, 15 February 2024

Non-Tenure Track Full Time Faculty Interviews, on behalf of MCAS Dean Kalscheur, S.J. Interviews for open positions in the departments of English, Mathematics, Economics, and Psychology, Boston College, 2023

Interviewer for finalist in the Messina College Associate Dean search, Invited by Erick Berrelleza, S.J., Dean of Messina College, Boston College, May 2023

Academic Consultation Panel Member, University Core and General Education (GE) Programme Review. Invited by Prof. Chiu Sung Nok, Director of General Education, Hong Kong Baptist University, 12-15 December 2022

External Reviewer, Academic Program Review Committee, Marquette University Core Curriculum Department, Invited by Dr. John Su, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Marquette University, Spring 2022

Panel Participant on the Presidential Consultation Program, Focus Session: Core Renewal: The Heart of the Jesuit Education. Session Participant: Gregory Kalscheur, S.J., MCAS Dean; Brian J Gareau, Associate Dean for the Core; Vena Offen, Core Fellow in Environmental Studies; Elizabeth Shlala, Assistant Dean of the

Core; Jenna Tonn, Assistant Professor of the Practice, Engineering. Invited by Jim Husson, Senior VP of University Advancement. 25 March 2022.

Invited Talk, “Not All Who Wander are Lost,’ and the ‘Ring a Ding Dillo Del!’ Road to Boston College,” Invited by Tomeu Esterlich, Director of the Center for Ignatian Spirituality, The Boston College Club, Boston, postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic

Discussion Leader, Morrissey College Dean’s Retreat, appointed by Dean Kalscheur, SJ. The Connors Center, Dover, MA, 2018; 2019; 2021; 2022; 2023

Invited Interview, “Meet your Colleague,” Interviewed by Bernie O’Kane, Director, Office of Employee Development, Boston College Human Resources, 85 registered viewers. 14 April 2021

Organized a semester-long “Discovery Expedition” on “Shaping Intellectual Horizons: BC’s Core Curriculum” for the Boston College Board of Regents. Includes 5 presentations and experiential activities on different highlights of the Core Curriculum: 1) Session Launch; 2) Complex Problems & Enduring Questions; 3) Cultural Diversity in the Core; 4) Core Fellows Program; 5) Reflection and Jesuit Pedagogy. With Dean Kalscheur, S.J., and BC University Advancement. November 2020-June 2021

Lead Discussant, Panel Discussion on “The Liberal Arts Advantage,” Organized by John Mahoney, Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, and Brian Gareau, Associate Dean for the Core, Designed for Prospective Students and Parents, Boston College. 3 Events, Summer 2020

Webinar series on *Formative Education*, with colleagues from Perspectives, PULSE, The Core, Office of the Provost, CDIL and CTE. Designed to share lessons learned from the past spring and summer on integrating formative education in synchronous, asynchronous, or hybrid classrooms. Over 300 individuals attended the webinars with representatives of faculty members from every school, 2020-2021

Planned, produced and participated in *The Show@6: BC and the Common Good*. A virtual "talk show" available via Zoom developed by Vice Provost for Global Engagement, Fr. Jim Keenan, S.J., Vice Provost for Research and Academic Planning, Thomas Chiles, Vice Provost for Faculties, Billy Soo, Intersections Program Executive Director, Burt Howell, and Brian Gareau, Associate Dean for the Core. The series had 26 one-hour episodes of online “fireside chats” hosted by Boston College administrators, faculty, and students and focused on a wide range of critical contemporary topics and issues, discussed through the lens of the common good. Each show brought in at least thirty viewers, and some brought in several hundred, 2020

Invited lecture on *Environments, Natures, and Social Theory*. Environmental Sociology, (Prof. Juliet B. Schor). Boston College, 30 November, 2020

Invited Lecture on Boston College’s University Core Curriculum. Saint Louis University, 31 January-1 February, 2019

Invited Lecture on Boston College’s University Core Curriculum Renewal. Attended by President Nemeč and around 40 faculty and administrators, Fairfield University. 26-27 October, 2018

With Tara Pisani Gareau, Presentation to the Board of Regents on Complex Problems Courses, with students Mahima Menghani, Skye Fournier, and Annette Heffernan, Organized by University Advancement, Boston College, 16 November, 2018

Invited Interview on “Core Renewal.” *Intersections Forefront Social*, Sponsored by *Intersections*. Boston College. 18 September, 2018

Presentation on the University Core Curriculum, President's Roundtable Dinner, Organized by University Advancement, Boston College, 27 April, 2018

With Prasannan Parthasarathi, PhD, Invited Talk on Complex Problems Courses with Future Renewed Core Course Instructors, Invited by the Associate Dean for the Core, Boston College, 22 February, 2017

With Tara Pisani Gareau, Invited Panel discussion on "Bridging the University Mission and the Classroom." *Intersections Forefront Social*, Sponsored by *Intersections*. Boston College. 29 November, 2016

With Tara Pisani Gareau, Invited Lecture on "BC's Core Renewal: Teaching a Complex Problems Course." University Advancement, 25 April, 2016

With Tara Pisani Gareau, S. Gallager, and S. Sellers-Garcia, Panel Discussion: Teaching at Boston College, New Faculty Lunch, Hosted by the MCAS Dean's Office, 14 November, 2016

With Tara Pisani Gareau. Admitted Eagle Day, BC's Core Renewal: What is a Complex Problems Course? 2016

With Tara Pisani Gareau. Invited Lecture on "Cranberries and Climate Change. How Are Cranberry Growers Adapting for Socio-ecological Change?" [Colloquium Series at Weston Observatory](#), Boston College, 14 December, 2016

Invited Lecture for International Education Week, Boston College Office of International Students and Scholars. Talk Entitled, "The Peace Corps as a Post-graduate Career Choice. Boston College, 19 November, 2014

Presentation to the Faculty Workshop on Global Development. "Whatever Happened to Ozone Layer Politics?" 15 February, Boston College, 2013

Discussant on Research Panel: Research Opportunities for Undergraduates. For the Presidential Scholars Program. Devlin 101. 31 January, 2013, Boston College, 2013

Invited lecture and discussant on "Global Environmental Constitutionalism." Featuring: Douglass Kysar, Sheila Jassanoff, David Wirth, and Brian J. Gareau. The Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, 26 September, Boston College, 2012

Invited Discussant for "Authenticity and Sustainability in Community Supported Agriculture," by Melea Press and Craig Thompson, Practicing Plentitude Symposium: Social Innovation for Sustainable Lifestyles. Boston College, 21 October, 2011

Invited Lecture for International Education Week, Boston College Office of International Students and Scholars. Talk Entitled, "How the Peace Corps Can Jump-start Your Academic Career: Lessons Learned from Ethnographic Research in Honduras." Moderated by Prof. Paul Gray. Boston College, 18 November, 2010

Invited Lecture for "Global Civil Society and Global Governance. What Does Sociology Contribute?" Presented to the Junior Scholars in Transition group, Boston College, 21 September, 2010

Invited Participant on Panel Discussion on "Health, Ecological, and Social Justice Issues in the Food Industry," BC Honors House Program, 29 October, Boston College, 2009



## Selected University Collaborations

Participant in *The Table*, a forum for achieving sustained conversation around major formative issues concerning Boston College's undergraduate population as it relates to student learning and culture in a rigorous academic environment, with the goal of moving from dialog to implementation in key areas. Participants include: William P. Leahy, S.J. (President), Jack Butler, S.J. (VP Mission & Ministry), David Quigley (Provost and Dean of Faculties), Andy Boynton (Dean, CSOM), Susan Gennaro (Dean, CSON), Greg Kalscheur, S.J. (Dean, MCAS), Stanton Wortham (Dean, LSEHD), Joy Moore (VP, Student Affairs), Billy Soo (Vice Provost for Faculties), Akua Sarr (Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs), Tom Wall (University Librarian), Brian Gareau (Associate Dean, Core Curriculum), and Burt Howell (Exec. Director, Intersections), 2018-2022

Participant in "Catholicism and the University" Seminar, Sponsored by The Jesuit Institute, Boston College. Participants entertain questions about how Catholicism can and does influence our understanding of the university. In light of the new University Strategic Plan that emphasizes student formation, research/scholarship oriented toward the common good, and global outreach, the seminar considers Catholicism's influence with not only the university's mission, but also the university's specific culture, faculty research/scholarship, hiring policies, student affairs, development, actual identity, etc. Participants: James Keenan, S.J. (Director, Jesuit Institute), John Butler, S.J. (VP, University Mission & Ministry), Mara Hermano (VP, Institutional Research & Planning), Joy Moore (VP Student Affairs), Billy Soo (Vice Provost), Thomas Chiles (Vice Provost), Burt Howell (Director, Intersections), Michael Naughton (Physics), Thomas Stegman (Dean, School of Theology & Ministry), Mary Crane (Director, Institute for the Liberal Arts), Welkin Johnson (Biology), Vincent Rougeau (Dean, Law School), Amy Yancy (VP Advancement), Akua Sarr (Vice Provost), John Zona (CIO, Treasurer's Office), Brian Gareau (Associate Dean, MCAS), 2019-2022

"Answering the Call: The Science, Policy, and Ethics of the Global Climate Change Crisis." With co-chairs Tara Pisani Gareau (Director, Environmental Studies Program, Boston College), Juliet B. Schor (Professor, Sociology, Boston College), and Prasannan Parthasarathi (Professor, History, Boston College), organized the first-ever series put forward by the Boston College Environmental Studies Program. Series included lectures throughout the academic year, involving collaborations and co-sponsorships with the Boston College Lowell Humanities Series, the Earth and Environmental Sciences Department, The BC Law School, the Sociology Department, Office for International Programs, The Boston College Jesuit Institute, and the Global Public Health and the Common Good Program, the History Department, the English Department, Asian Studies, Carroll School of Management/The Winston Center for Leadership and Ethics, the Sociology Department, and Center for Human Rights and International Justice. Speakers included: James Hansen (Director of Climate Science, Awareness and Solutions at Columbia's Earth Institute; Former Director of NASA's Goddard Institute of Space Studies), Jeremy Grantham (Chief Strategist Officer & Co-Founder of GMO; and Founder, Grantham Foundation for the Protection of the Environment), Jeffery Sachs (Director of Columbia's Center for Sustainable Development; and Director of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network), Phil Landrigan (Professor, Director, Global Public Health Program and Global Pollution Observatory, Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society), Amitav Ghosh (Indian writer, author of a number of fiction and non-fiction books including *The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable*, in partnership with Boston College Lowell Humanities Series), Mary Robinson (President of Ireland (1990-1997), United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (1997 to 2002), and author of *Climate Justice: Hope Resilience and the Fight for a Sustainable Future*, in partnership with Boston College Lowell Humanities Series), Gautam Yadama (Dean, Boston College Graduate School of Social Work), Julia Olson (Executive Director and Chief Legal Counsel, Our Children's Trust; Lead Attorney for the Plaintiffs in *Juliana v United States*), Dr. Veerabhadran Ramanathan (Distinguished Professor of Atmospheric and Climate Sciences at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego), 2019-2020

Co-Chair of "Our Common Home Working Group," The Jesuit Institute, Boston College. Starting as a response to Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*, a working group of faculty across the university developed a four day conference in September 2015 entitled Our Common Home.

Among speakers were Cardinal Peter Turkson, Senator Edward Markey and Dr. John Holdren (see [www.bc.edu/commonhome](http://www.bc.edu/commonhome)). Given its success, the Working Group now seeks to sponsor a variety of events and programs to raise university consciousness about the issues of Our Common Home, 2015-present

### **Selected University Service**

Search Committee Member for the Inaugural Hale Family Director of Women's and Gender Studies Program, Invited by Gregory Kalscheur, S.J., Dean, Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences, Boston College, 2024.

Member, New England Commission on Higher Education Interim Report Core Committee, appointed by Peter Martin, Special Assistant to the President, Boston College, 2021-2022

McCarthy Prize Honors Thesis Review Committee, Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences, Boston College, 2018-present

Mentor, Gabelli Presidential Scholars Program, Boston College, 2010-present

- Joseph Manning; Liza MaGill; Christopher Yu; John Bottei; Kelli Rodrigues

Faculty Presentations at "Dissertation Boot Camp," Office of Graduate Student Life. 5 March, 2021; 13 May 2022

Engineering Department Chair Search Advisory Committee Member, appointed by Dean Kalscheur, S.J., 2020

New Faculty Orientation Panelist, Panel on *Intersections*, Invited by Burt Howell, Executive Director of *Intersections*. New Faculty Orientation, Summer, 2020

Steering Committee Member, Boston College Prison Education Program, Organized by Provost David Quigley and Isabel Lane, Director of the BCPEP, Boston College, 2020- 2022

Arts Research on Campus Executive Committee, Organized by Prof. Crystal Tiala, Boston College Theatre Department, 2020- present

Executive Director of the Schiller Institute for Integrated Science & Society Search Advisory Committee Member, appointed by Dean Kalscheur, S.J., 2019

Review Committee, Order of the Cross and Crown, MCAS Honors Society for seniors, 2018-present

Boston College Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Teaching Retreat, 4-8 June, 2018

DiversityEdu Online Learning Committee, Boston College, 2018-2020

University Committee on Learning Outcomes (UCLO) Advisory Committee, Boston College, 2018-2020

Boston College Strategic Plan Steering Committee, Committee Member, appointed by President William P. Leahy, S.J., Boston College, 2015-2017

Advisory Committee Member of the Church of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Center, appointed by President William P. Leahy, S.J., Boston College, 2015-2018

- Chair of Sub-Group on *The Catholic Intellectual Tradition*, 2017-2018

Boston College Integrated Science and Society (IISS) Implementation Group, appointed by Dean of Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences, Boston College, 2016-2017

- Subgroup member of the IISS implementation committee to focus on the integrated science minor, appointed by Dean Kalscheur, S.J., Boston College, 2016-2017

Invitation to introduce Michael Pollan for his talk on “Food and Climate Change: A Conversation with Michael Pollan,” hosted by Juliet Schor, The Park Street Corporation Speaker Series on Health, Humanity, Ethics, 2 November, Boston College, 2017

Boston College Office of the Vice Provost of Research, Research Day Planning Committee, Boston College, 2016

Woods College Educational Policy Committee, appointed by Dean of Woods College, Boston College, 2016-present

- Woods College Sustainability Science Certificate Task Force member, 2016-2019
- Global Affairs and Strategy Specialization Advisory Committee, 2018-2019

Appointed member of the University Core Renewal Committee, appointed by the Dean of the Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences, Boston College, 2015-2018

- Member of the Core Renewal Subcommittee, appointed by Dean Bourg, 2015-2018
- Core Renewal/IRPA Strategic Plan Committee, appointed by Dean Bourg, 2017-2018

Boston College Faculty Coordinator for the Morris K. Udall Scholarship ([www.udall.gov](http://www.udall.gov)), 2011-2012

Institutional Review Board Member, Boston College, 2011-2014

### **Selected Departmental Service (Sociology, International Studies, Environmental Studies)**

Faculty Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of the Practice in Human Geography, International Studies Program, Boston College, 2021-2022

- Faculty mentor to Dr. Joe Getzoff, 2022-present

Faculty Steering Committee, Environmental Studies Program, Boston College, 2013-present

International Studies Academic Advisory Board, International Studies Program, Boston College, 2009-present

- IS Major Admissions Committee, 2010, 2014, 2017
- IS Curriculum Review Sub-committee, 2017-2018
- IS Working Group on development of new foundational course: “Foundations of Global History, Culture, and Society,” 2017-2018
- IS Working Group on development of new thematic concentration in “Development Sociology,” 2017-2018

Director of the Honors Program, Department of Sociology, Boston College, 2016-2018

Alpha Kappa Delta Coordinator (Sociology Honors), Dept. of Sociology, Boston College, 2012-2015

Faculty Review Committee, Environmental Studies Program, Boston College, 2010-2013

Faculty Technology Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Boston College, 2012

Faculty Hiring Committee, International Studies Program, Boston College, 2010-2011

Faculty Advisor to the Sociology Graduate Student Association Summer Research Community Building Grant, Department of Sociology, Boston College, 2010-2011

Distinguished Visiting Scholar Series Committee, Department of Sociology, Boston College, 2010-2011  
Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, Boston College, 2009-2011

### **Selected Service to Profession**

Editorial Review Board, *Journal of World-Systems Research*, Official Journal of the Section on the Political Economy of the World-System, American Sociological Association, 2010-present

Associate Deputy Editor, *Climatic Change*, 2019-2021

Editorial Review Board, *Critical Sociology*, 2014-2018

Senior Editor, Advisory Board member, *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism*, 2015-2018

Chair of Nominations Committee, Section on Environment & Technology, American Sociological Association, 2016-2018

Eastern Sociological Society Mirra Komarovsky Book Award Committee, 2016-2017

Reviewer for the Center for Engaged Scholarship ([www.cescholar.org](http://www.cescholar.org)) Dissertation Fellowship, 2016-2020; 2023-present.

Davidson Fellows judge for the Davidson Fellows Scholarship, Davidson Institute for Talent Development, 2016

Marvin E. Olsen Paper Award Committee, Section on Environment & Technology, American Sociological Association, 2012-2013

Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award Committee, Section on Environment & Technology, American Sociological Association, 2010-2011

Academic Mentor to Professor Yuri Savelyev of the National University of Kyiv, winner of the Carnegie Research Fellowship, National Council for Eurasian & East European Research, University of Washington, and Boston College (host university), 2010-2011

### **Tenure and Promotion Reviews**

External reviewer for promotion to associate professor with tenure: University of Utah; Idaho State University; George Washington University; Virginia Commonwealth University; Boston College (as Peer Teaching Evaluator of an MCAS College faculty member)

### **Book Proposal Reviews**

Yale University Press (2011[1], 2014[1], 2015[1], 2018[1]); Pine Forge Press (2006[2], 2008[1], 2009 [1]); SAGE Publications 2005[1], 2012[2]); Prentice Hall (2006[1], 2009[1]); Allyn & Bacon (2008[1]); Routledge/Europa (2009[1]); Oxford University Press (2009[1], 2015[1]); Pearson (2009[1]); Westview Press (2012[1]); University of Minnesota Press (2015[1]); Polity Press(2017[1]); Cognella (2017[1]); Wiley/Blackwell (2012[1]); Edward Elgar (2023[1]).

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