**Kaley L. McCarty**

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**EDUCATION**

In progress PhD Student, Sociology, Boston College

2016 B.S., Environmental Studies, University of Oregon

*Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

environmental sociology; social movements, prefiguration, and emotions; human mental health and the natural environment; ecofeminist philosophy; ecopsychology

**RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP**

McCarty, Kaley L. “The Shift” [The Ecotone](https://issuu.com/ecotoneuofo/docs/ecotone_2016_online_version) Spring (2016): 60-68.

McCarty, Kaley L. “You Have to Rehearse the Impossible” [The Ecotone](https://issuu.com/ecotoneuofo/docs/ecotone_2016_online_version) Spring (2016): 40-49.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**McCarty, Kaley L**. "‘What we need to do is in the air… and all around us’: Climate Activists, Envision, Feel, and Embody the Future.” 20. Social Movements I. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. 10-13 March, Boston, 2022

Chair for Session “20. Social Movements I.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. 10-13 March, Boston, 2022

Gareau, Brian J., Tara Pisani Gareau, Sandra DiDonato, and **Kaley L. 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

**McCarty, Kaley L**. “A Better World Without Women”, paper presented to the Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, University of Oregon, 30 April 2016

**McCarty, Kaley L**. (River Stories Team) “McKenzie River Stories: What if you could listen to your water source?” multimedia project presented to the Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Oregon, 15 May 2014

**GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

2021-2022 Graduate Tuition Waiver/Assistantship, Boston College

2021 Summer Research Fellowship, Boston College

2021 Graduate Research Expense Grants, Boston College

2020-2021 Graduate Tuition Waiver/Assistantship, Boston College

2016 *Ecotone* award – Best Undergraduate Submission for “The Shift”

**CURRENT RESEARCH**

Ongoing research in two areas:

1. Prefigurative practices, utopian visioning, and emotions of climate change activists; and
2. Sociology of agriculture (with Brian Gareau and Sandra DiDonato)

**PAST RESEARCH**

2014 Environmental Leadership Program – [McKenzie River Stories](https://sites.google.com/site/mckenzieriverstories2014/home)

**TEACHING AND TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

**Teaching Assistantships**

Fall 2021 African World Perspectives, Dr. Zine Magubane

Spring 2021 OMG! Religion in America, Dr. Gustavo Morello

Fall 2020 Aging & Society, Dr. Sara Moorman

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association, Eastern Sociological Society